5. (Amended) The decorative laminate of claim 1, wherein said polyethylene terephthalate glycol is at least one sheet of polyethylene terephthalate glycol.

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- 6. (Amended) The decorative laminate of claim 1, wherein said core layer further comprises at least one layer of a woven or non-woven sheet formed from a material selected from the group consisting of glass, carbon and polymeric fiber.
- 7. (Amended) The decorative laminate of claim 6, wherein said at least one layer is sandwiched in between two polyethylene terephthalate glycol sheets.

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14. (Amended) A decorative laminate comprising:

a wear resistant layer comprising a thermosetting resin impregnated cellulosic

material;

a decorative layer comprising a thermosetting resin impregnated cellulosic

material; and

a core layer comprising at least one sheet of polyethylene terephthalate glycol.

Please add new claims 53-56



- 53. The decorative laminate of claim 1, wherein said cellulosic material is impregnated prior to lamination.
- 54. The decorative laminate of claim 1, wherein said cellulosic material is impregnated during the lamination process.
- 55. The decorative laminate of claim 14, wherein said cellulosic material of at least said decorative layer is impregnated prior to lamination.